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LABOUR ORIENTED INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether labour- oriented industries in the country are on the decreasing in number;

(b) if so, the facts of matter; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure more workers are not retrenched?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): There is no clear evidence of decline in the number of labour oriented industries in the country in recent years.

(b): Does not arise

(c): Steps taken by the Government to ensure thatworkers are retained in productive employment and are not retrenched include infusion of funds for revival of industries, incentives for technology upgradation, support to domestic industry through tax concessions etc.